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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: FURTHER ELUCIDATION OF BRAZZAVILLE COMMUNIQUE

REF: A) KINSHASA 1988

B) KINSHASA 1874

1. STATEMENT MADE BY FONMIN NGUZA AT PRESS LUNCHEON MARCH 4

(REF A) SHED FURTHER LIGHT ON TWO POINTS CARRIED IN EMBASSY

ASSESSMENT OF BRAZZAVILLE COMMUNIQUE (REF B) AS FOLLOWS:

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A) "IF AT A CERTAIN TIME ZAIRE SUPPORTED THE FORMATION OF A

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION IN ANGOLA IT WAS BY CONVICTION AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE OAU." NGUZA'S USE OF PAST TENSE IN FOREGOING LAYS TO REST ANY NOTION OF CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION.

B) REGARDING RETURN OF ANGOLAN REFUGEES, NGUZA ON MARCH 4 SAID (REF A) "ZAIRE DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHASE ANGOLAN REFUGEES FROM ITS TERRITORY BUT IT HAS THE DUTY TO PERSUADE THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION".

2. COMMENT: SOME INDICATION OF WHAT GOZ MEANS BY PERSUASION WAS SUGGESTED IN THE FORCED CLOSURE MARCH 5 OF FNLA'S KINSHASA OFFICE. ANGOLA REFUGEES, REPORTEDLY ARE INTERPRETING NGUZA'S WORD "PERSUADE" TO MEAN HARRASS, AND CLEARLY FEAR EXPULSION.
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